

citizen employed in Saudi Arabia who was killed by members of the Al Qaida terrorist organization earlier in the day. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### ***June 11***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

#### ***June 12***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Houston, TX. Later, they returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, and mudslides beginning on May 26 and continuing.

#### ***June 13***

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a White House tee-ball game on the South Lawn.

The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on May 18–31.

#### ***June 14***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and then met with the National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Kansas City, MO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Ruth Blake. Later, he traveled to Liberty, MO.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol D'Amico to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Education Sciences.

#### ***June 15***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with King Abdullah II of Jordan.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had lunch with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan. Later, in the Residence, he and President Karzai dropped by a meeting of the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with Kenneth R. Feinberg, Special Master, September 11th Victim Compensation Fund.

The President declared a major disaster in Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on May 24 and continuing.

#### ***June 16***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Tampa, FL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in a roundtable interview with journalists from publications of veterans service organizations. Upon arrival in Tampa, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer M. Sgt. Gina Carnesecchi, USAF.

In the afternoon, at MacDill Air Force Base, the President participated in a briefing with military personnel from the U.S. Central Command and Special Operations Command. He then met with family members of soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

**June 17**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Spokane, WA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jack Fisher.

In the evening, the President traveled to Seattle, WA, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Nadine Gultit. He then traveled to Fort Lewis, WA.

**June 18**

In the morning, at Fort Lewis, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then participated in the taping of a message for the Farm Bureau.

Later in the morning, the President participated in a roundtable interview with journalists from regional newspapers. Later, he met with military personnel wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq and then with family members of soldiers killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Seattle, WA. He then traveled to Reno, NV, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Ron Kelstrup.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy of Hungary to the White House on June 22.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the following individuals in a ceremony at the White House on June 23: Robert L. Bartley, Edward W. Brooke, Doris Day, Vartan Gregorian, Gilbert M. Grosvenor, Gordon B. Hinckley, Pope John Paul II, Estee Lauder, Arnold Palmer, Arnall Patz, Norman Podhoretz, and Walter B. Wriston.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Ricardo Lagos of Chile to the White House for a meeting and lunch on July 19.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Allen Pittman to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Human Resources and Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Ripin Miller for the rank of

Ambassador at Large during his tenure as Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board: John Edward Niederhuber (Chairman), Kathryn Giusti, Diana M. Lopez, Carolyn D. Runowicz, and Daniel Von Hoff.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as Governors on the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross: Bonnie McElveen-Hunter (Principal Officer), Secretary of Commerce Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Education Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of State Colin L. Powell, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi, and Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy G. Thompson.

The President announced his intention to designate Jerry D. Jennings as U.S. Co-Chairman of the U.S.-Russian Joint Commission on POW/MIAs.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted June 14**

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of 2 years (new position).

John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.